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Ladan Archin

Ladan Archin, an Iranian-American protégé of [Paul Wolfowitz](#) ^[1] from the [School of Advanced International Studies](#) (SAIS) at Johns Hopkins University and veteran of the discredited [Office of Special Plans](#) which manufactured the propaganda for the Iraq war, is part of the [Iranian Directorate](#), a unit set up at the Pentagon to bring about regime change in Iran. She is the Country Director in the [Near East and South Asia](#) Department of the Department of Defense ^[2] responsible for Iran. She also served a brief stint in the [Office of the Vice President](#).

She previously served with the [International Financial Corporation](#) of the [World Bank](#). ^[3]

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According to the McClatchy Newspapers, Archin coauthored a paper for the [Iranian Directorate](#) that urged the Bush administration to take a more confrontational stance towards Iran. She also made an attempt with [David Denehy](#), head of the [Office of Iranian Affairs](#), to start commercial satellite TV broadcasts into Iran run by members of California's large Iranian-American, mostly monarchist, community. ^[4] Previously she worked closely with [Larry Franklin](#) the neocon Iran analyst convicted on charges of spying for Israel. ^[5]

Affiliations

- [Office of Special Plans](#) ^[6]
- Reportedly head of the [Iranian Directorate](#) ^[7]
- Senior Manager [Grant Thornton](#) May 2008 — Present (11 months) 'Currently leading efforts to open Grant Thornton's office in Dubai, UAE, where I'll be relocating to in July, 2008.'
- Assistant Director U.S Department of the Treasury August 2007 — May 2008 (10 months)
- Country Director US Department of Defense October 2002 — July 2007 (4 years 10 months)

- months)
- Investment Officer [International Finance Corporation](#) July 1995 — January 2001 (5 years 7 months)
- Senior Market Analyst [Federal Reserve Bank of New York](#) June 1993 — June 1995 (2 years 1 month)^[8]

Education

- The Johns Hopkins University - [Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies](#) (SAIS) MA, International Relations & Economics, 1991 — 1993
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